



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5472**  
Shuhei YADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0589A  
Serial No. 10/828,340 : Group Art Unit 1764  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: